

JELICO MAYORS
CALL FOR HELPExplosion Sufferers in Kentucky-
Tennessee Twin Town in
Need of Aid.

BELIEVED TWENTY WERE KILLED.

Fifteen Men Standing Near Car of Dynamite Missing—Country Woman Goes to Scene to Search for Her Five Children—Coroner's Jury Returns Their Verdict.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 24.—A special from Jellico tonight says that at the coroner's inquest in the Tennessee town today testimony was heard that about fifteen men were standing near the car of dynamite which exploded Friday morning, and all are supposed to have been killed. None of them are known. A country woman living near Jellico visited the place searching for five children to whom she gave permission to go to Jellico Friday and attend a circus. It is feared that they were also killed by the explosion, and that the full list of dead will never be known. The body of an unknown girl probably two years old was found today in a field a half-mile from the scene of the explosion. It was perfectly nude, but not mangled. Mayors Baird and Stewart, of the two Jellos, today issued an appeal for aid. The Knoxville board of trade held a general citizens' meeting tonight, at which subscriptions were taken for the explosion sufferers. Many of the poor at Jellico are destitute of food, and there will be much suffering unless the situation is immediately relieved.

The coroner's jury in Jellico, Kentucky, finished its investigation today and rendered a verdict that the explosion was due to the criminal negligence of either the Louisville and Nashville or Southern railways, or both, or their employees.

DRIFT FOUR DAYS ON RAFT.

Four Men Swept Off Overturned Wreck
by Big Sea—Survivors Swim Two
Hours Before Getting on Cabin Roof

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—From Monday morning until Thursday evening, as darkness was drawing near, thirsting and starving, but for three small fishes which were cast up by the sea upon the bit of wreckage on which they rode, and were divided and devoured raw, John Koerber and Karsten Bernsten, seamen aboard the late three-masted schooner Nelson E. Newbury, of New York, Captain Bernard, rode on a raft on the sea off this coast, alternating between faint hope and deep despair, until the steamer Egda came along and saved them.

The men who were landed here this morning by Captain Thomas Olsen, are absolutely destitute. They were turned over to United States Immigration Inspector Morton, who, having no authority to furnish the men with food nor send them to New York, where they wish to go, sought Rev. J. B. Merritt, of the Seamen's Friend Society, with a view to getting him to raise money for their needs.

HURRICANE AFTER LONG CALM.

The story which they told of their escape from death and the drowning of their shipmates, is particularly pathetic. They said that the Newbury sailed from Port Royal, S. C., September 8, for New York with cargo and a deck load of lumber; that they were becalmed outside for eight days but on last Monday morning when the cook said they were off Charleston, a hurricane struck them, which, within fifteen minutes, stripped every sail from the vessel.

Next the deck load on the lee side was washed and blown overboard. Then the schooner dipped her stern and the cabin deck was washed away. Within a few seconds the vessel was turned over and all hands tried to climb over the weather side. A big sea came then and swept four of the six men off the wreck, and the survivors, who never saw them again, are confident they were drowned.

SWIM FOR TWO HOURS.

Koerber and Bernsten swam about for two hours, alternating in the water and upon some three-inch planks torn from the deck load by the waves. Finally both men, good swimmers, got atop of the cabin roof, and although the waves rolled over this for many hours, they hung there until they were rescued.

The cabin table cloth, which they found hanging on a hook, an oilskin coat and a pair of overalls were hoisted above the raft and waved by the men, who shouted and screamed when passing ships were sighted. Fifteen steamers passed them, some of them so close that they could see their rigging, before the Egda came.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiate. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by John E. Jackson, druggist.



FINE CLOTHING

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COLONEL SLEMP AT GRAHAM.

He and Hon. W. H. Horton, Hon. J. N. Harman and Others Address
a Good Crowd

On last Saturday night Colonel Campbell Slem, Hon. W. H. Horton, Hon. J. N. Harman, Wm. C. Pendleton, and Mr. Hughes, of Tennessee, addressed a good crowd of citizens of Tazewell county at Graham. The Republicans of that town had much difficulty in securing a place for the meeting as there is now no public hall at Graham. They at last secured the dining room of the hotel which is now being repaired and enlarged and which is not occupied. This room was fitted up with chairs and hastily arranged benches, and about all the seats were occupied, some persons standing on the porch and hallway during the meeting. While the crowd was not a very large one it was a fully representative one of Graham and gave evidence of the fact that the Republicans are solid and resolute at that precinct.

Mr. H. C. Calloway, chairman of the party at Graham, and a member of the county committee, introduced Colonel Slem in a brief but forcible speech. The Colonel was in fine trim and made a most excellent speech, holding the earnest attention of his auditors for nearly an hour. There were a few Democrats present who gave him most respectful and thoughtful attention, as he pointed out the dangers of having any change made in the policy of our government.

Mr. Horton followed Colonel Slem, and his speech was forceful, entertaining and won frequent applause from the crowd. After he had concluded Senator Harman was called for, and made a ringing and telling speech of about ten minutes duration. The report had been circulated that Senator Harman would be friendly to Mr. Bruce in this campaign because of their intimate association in the State Senate. But Mr. Harman soon demonstrated that such a thing was impossible, so long as Mr. Bruce was a Democrat and an advocate of Democratic doctrines both in State and National affairs.

THEY SIGNED TAFT ARMISTICE.

Another Step Toward Permanent Peace
in Cuba—Text of Document.

Havana, Sept. 24.—The insurgents are inclined to seek the benefit of the armistice during the continuance of the peace negotiations which heretofore was merely a verbal agreement without any definite terms, but a document was prepared and taken yesterday to the camps of Generals Guarar and Castillo and the chiefs attached their signatures to it. The document was signed today by Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo on behalf of the government.

The following is the text of Secretary Taft's armistice as agreed upon absolutely by the insurgents and on one condition by the government officials:

"A truce or suspension of arms having been decreed by the President of Cuba and proclaimed to the forces of the liberal party by their leaders, I, as intermediary, for the purpose of arranging a permanent peace, have the honor to request the opposing parties to specifically agree to the truce and to refrain from all acts of hostility and

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to desist from all military operations of a hostile character and all preparatory movements or maneuvers which could not have been performed during the continuance of hostilities or which would have been performed under the fire of the opposing party.

"1. No movements shall take place on either side without notification to the opposing authorities, viz: the secretary of the interior of Cuba, Alfred Zayas, representing the liberal party, and the American peace commission.

"2. This peace shall be effective throughout Cuba.

"3. If either party violates any of the expressed conditions the opposing party shall not take hostile action until after a complaint notification to the peace commission.

"4. Hostilities shall not be resumed for at least 24 hours after notification to the peace commission.

"It is requested that acceptance of these conditions be made in writing to me."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. TAFT,

Secretary of War of the United States.

The condition which Acting Secretary of State Montalvo made to signing the document was that he should notify Secretary Taft instead of Senator Zayas, president of the liberal party, if the government desired to move troops.

Mr. Taft evinced great pleasure to night at the progress thus far, and it is evident that he regards the remainder of the negotiations as a matter of working out the details of the peace agreement.

GREAT PIER AT JAMESTOWN.

Plans Approved by Chief of Engineers
and Secretary of War.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Plans were approved today by General MacKensie, chief of engineers, and the Secretary of War for a great double pier which is to be constructed at the Jamestown exposition.

The pier—or rather, piers, for there really are two to be built in connection with each other—will extend from the exposition grounds into the waters of Hampton Roads, 1,500 feet. Together the piers will be 600 feet wide. One of them will be known as Godspeed pier and the other as Susan Constant pier. The plans were drawn by the architects of the exposition, and were revised by Captain Crosby, of the engineer corps of the army. The contract for the construction of the pier will be let at the earliest possible date, as the work ought to be completed not later than May 1 next.

Considerable dredging will have to be done in the water in front of the exposition grounds as it is too shallow now to permit of the landing of vessels of even moderate draft. The pier complete will cost about \$400,000.

It will bear towers equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, and the entire pier will be brilliantly lighted by electricity.

Sale of Ratliff Hotel.

The Ratliff Hotel property owned by Ms. C. J. Barnes, of Paris, Ky., has been purchased by Messrs. J. G. Bustin, J. Francis Kelly and Geo. P. Hall. The price paid was \$18,000.00, the furniture and furnishings being included in the sale. It is a very valuable piece of property, being the only hotel now in the town and enjoying a large patronage from the traveling public.

We understand that Mr. Kelly will take charge of and run the hotel at the expiration of Mr. Day's lease, which will be on the 1st day of November.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. J. C. NOEL—Wythe County.
Rural Retreat, Monday, Oct. 8, night.
Crockett's Depot, Tuesday, Oct. 9, " "
Zion, Wednesday, Oct. 10, night.
Cripple Creek, Thursday, Oct. 11, night.
Glade School House, Friday, Oct. 12, " "
Oglethys School House, Saturday, October 13, night.

PULASKI COUNTY.

Max Creek, Wednesday, October 17, night.
Snowville, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1 p. m.
Churchwood, Friday, Oct. 19, night.
Pulaski City, Saturday, Oct. 20, night.

LEE COUNTY.

Monday, Oct. 29th, to Saturday Nov. 3rd, inclusive. Places to be designated by the County Committee.

HON. D. F. BAILEY—Scott County
Stony Point, Saturday, Oct. 6, night.
Fairview, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 3 p. m., (Barbecue.)

Clinchport, Wednesday, Oct. 10, night.
Rye Cove, Thursday, Oct. 11, " "
Fincastle, Friday, Oct. 12, " "
Nickelsville, Saturday, Oct. 13, 3 p. m. (Barbecue.)

D. F. BAILEY AND J. W. MCBROOM,

RUSSELL COUNTY.

Hansonville, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1 p. m.
Jesse's School House, Tuesday, Oct. 16, night.

Belfast Mills, Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 1 p. m.
Honaker, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1 p. m.
Sword's Creek, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1 p. m.
Castlewoods, Friday, Oct. 19, 1 p. m.

WISE COUNTY.

Tom's Creek, Saturday, Oct. 20, night.
(The rest of time subject to Washington County Committee.)

GEO. A. REVERCOMB AND P. H. MCCALL

SMYTH COUNTY.

Marion, Oct. 15, court day, 12:30 p. m.

HON. J. C. NOEL—Giles County.

Newport, Monday, Oct. 22, 1 p. m.
Eggleston, Monday, Oct. 22, night.
Pembroke, Tuesday, Oct. 23, night.
Kimballton, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1 p. m.
Bluff City, Wednesday, Oct. 24, night.
White Gate, Thursday, Oct. 25, " "
Narrows, Friday, Oct. 26, " "

TAZEWELL COUNTY.

Pocahontas, Saturday, Oct. 27, night.

L. P. SUMMERS—Giles County.

Pearisburg, Sept. 24, Court Day.

HON. L. P. SUMMERS—Lee County.

Dryden, Monday, Oct. 8th, 1 p. m.
Ginger, Monday, Oct. 8th, night.
Crab Orchard, Cooper's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 1 p. m.

Robins' Chapel, Tuesday, Oct. 9, night.

Pennington Gap, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, night.

Banner's School House, Thursday, Oct. 11th, night.

Big Door, (Blackwater) Friday, Oct. 12th, 1 p. m.

Duff's School House, Friday, Oct. 12th, night.

Big Spring School House, Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1 p. m.

Rose Hill College, Saturday, Oct. 13th, night.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Monday, Oct. 29, to Saturday, Nov. 3, inclusive. Places to be designated by County Committee.

SCOTT COUNTY.

Monday, October 22 to 27, inclusive. Places to be designated by County Committee.

HON. C. S. PENDLETON.

Monday, Oct. 22 to 27, inclusive. Appointments to be fixed by County Committee.

HON. A. P. CROCKETT—Wise County.

Wise, Oct. 12th, night.

Tacoma, Oct. 13th, 1 p. m.

Bond Town, Oct. 18th, night.

HON. C. F. KILGORE.

East Stone Gap, Monday, Oct. 8, night.

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Appalachia, Tuesday, Oct. 9, night.

Stonewall, Oct. 10, night.

Tasso, Oct. 11, night.

Lower Pound, Oct. 12, 2 p. m.

HON. R. A. ANDERSON—Smyth County.

Chilhowie, Monday, Oct. 22, night.

Saltville, Tuesday, Oct. 23, night.

Chatham Hill, Wednesday, October 24, night. Other appointments in county to be made by County Committee.

HON. C. SLEMP—Washington County.

Mendota, Monday, Oct. 8, 1 p. m.

Meadow View, Wednesday, October 10, night.

Damascus, Thursday, Oct. 11, night.

Abingdon, Oct. 13, night.

WYTHE COUNTY.

Wytheville, Monday, October 15. Other appointments to be made hereafter.

HON. J. L. GLEAVES—Washington Co.

Mendota, Oct. 8, 1 p. m.

Greendale, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1 p. m.

Brumley Gap, Tuesday, Oct. 9, night.

Hyter's Gap, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1 p. m.

Meadow View, Wednesday, October 10, night.

Damascus, Thursday, Oct. 11, night.

Wallace, Friday, Oct. 12, night.

Abingdon, Saturday, Oct. 13, night.

HON. J. L. GLEAVES—Smyth County.

Chilhowie, Monday, Oct. 22, night.

Saltville, Tuesday, Oct. 23, night.

Chatham Hill, Wednesday, October 24, night. Remainder of week to be arranged by County Committee.

HON. J. L. GLEAVES—Wythe County.

Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, inclusive. Places to be fixed by County Committee.

HON. THOS. LEE MOORE AND JOHN C. BLAIR.

Bland, Monday, Oct. 15, Court Day.

Mechanicsburg, Tuesday, Oct. 16, night.

Rocky Gap, Oct. 17, night.

GILES COUNTY.

Chilhowie, Monday, Oct. 18, night. Remaining places for week ending Oct. 20, to be made by Giles County Committee.

HON. J. C. BLAIR—Wythe County.

Week Oct. 2 to Nov. 3, inclusive. Appointments to be made by County Committee.

HON. S. BROWN ALLEN—Wise County.

East Stone Gap, Monday, Oct. 8, night.

Appalachia, Tuesday, Oct. 9, night.

Stonewall, Wednesday, Oct. 10, night.

Tasso, Thursday, Oct. 11, night.

Lower Pound, Friday, Oct. 12, 2 p. m.

Wise, Friday, Oct. 12, night.

Tacoma, Saturday, Oct. 13, 1 p. m.

Bondtown, Saturday, Oct. 13, night.

JUDGE T. M. ALDERSON—Dickenson Co.

Clintwood, Monday, Oct. 15, Court Day.

TAZEWELL COUNTY.

Pounding Mill, Oct. 18, 1 p. m.

Gap Store, Thursday, Oct. 18, night.

RUSSELL COUNTY.

Castlewood, Friday, Oct. 19, 1 p. m.

Dumpp's Creek, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1 p. m.

Wise county, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, inclusive, places to be fixed by County Committee.

HON. R. W. BLAIR AND HON. A. P. GILLESPIE—Tazewell County.

Oct. 29, Nov. 3, inclusive, appointments to be made by County Committee.

SENATOR J. N. HARMAN—Giles County.

SCORE OF HUMAN BODIES

FOUND IN THE DEBRIS

Another Tragedy of San Francisco's Great

Fire Has Been Brought to Light.

MANY INMATES OF HOUSE STILL MISSING

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Another

tragedy of the great fire of April 18th

has been brought to light through the

finding of a score of human bodies in

the ruins of a lodging house at Fifth

and Minna streets.

The lodging house, which was a four-

story frame building was tossed bodily

into Minna street in a heap by the

earthquake, and immediately took fire.

It is said that the fire south of Market

street originated in the house.

Fifty persons were in the place at the

time of the earthquake, only seven of

whom have been accounted for. Mrs.

Murray, the landlady has never been

heard from by friends, and it is thought

that her body is among those found.

She is said to have a wealthy daughter

in New York city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends all over

this county, and a few outside of Taze-

well county, for their generous con-

tributions to our lunch which was served

at the Fair. After paying all expenses

we have a little over \$200 clear, and in

addition to this we have our dishes,

knives and forks, our tables and carpen-

ter's work ready for next year.

We count this a good return, and the

people of the county made it possible.

Very few failed to help us in some

way—and many sent more abundantly

than we had ever hoped for—all sent

good, well prepared food.

This, our first trial was a venture.

We know now how we might have

managed better—but we count this knowl-

edge with our assets, and already we

are planning for next year. We ask all

friends of our work to put something by

for us, and next year we intend to give

even a better report.

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